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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
Washington, D. C.

FIELD MEMORANDUM SCS #1143
Re: Change in Names of
Divisions Doing
Irrigation Work

January 23, 1952

TO ALL RANKING WASHINGTON AND FIELD OFFICERS:

There has been considerable confusion, particularly in Congress and the Bureau of the Budget, because of the similarity in the names of the Division of Irrigation and Water Conservation, of the Soil Conservation Service, and the Division of Soil Management and Irrigation, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. The work of each of these divisions supplements that of the other and it seems desirable to have this shown in their official titles.

The change in names was worked out by the technical staffs of the two agencies with a representative of the Agricultural Research Administration and has been approved by the Administrator of the Agricultural Research Administration, the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, and myself.

The official titles of these two divisions will be:

Division of Irrigation Engineering and Water Conservation,
Soil Conservation Service; and
Division of Soil Management and Irrigation Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and
Agricultural Engineering.

Robert M. Salter
Chief



